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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Henry Curtis, of Jacksonville, is a prominent visitor to Ocala on Wednesday.

Mr. Bryan W. Blount, of Tampa, is a business visitor to Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins returned to his home at Boardman Wednesday afternoon after a short visit in Ocala.

Mrs. Edgar F. Smith, of Dunnellon, formerly of Ocala, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. J. A. Jordan returned to Tampa Wednesday afternoon after spending a few days in Ocala.

The famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls at the Fair Store.

Mrs. McMillan, of Gainesville, who has been visiting her brother, Col. L. Miller, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The Atlantic Coast Line pay train was in Ocala Wednesday, the officials paying off the employees of the road here.

Mr. John W. Williamson now has a nice fruit stand at the New Idea restaurant, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Mrs. James H. Pittman and daughter Dorothy, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mrs. Pittman's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittman.

S. Bryant and family have removed from Ocala to this city and are pleasantly located in East Gainesville.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin and little son of Plant City, were visitors to Ocala Wednesday and while here Mr. Martin enlisted for the Ocala Banner for the coming year.

Mr. Carter H. Dame, state organizer for the W. O. W., is spending this week at Perry and other places in west Florida organizing and looking after the Woodmen camps.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bloxham Dormany, at their home in Plant City a few days ago. Mrs. Dormany is a sister of Mr. George H. Taylor, of this city, and formerly resided here.

The Honduras Colony held an important meeting Tuesday evening at their headquarters. No details of the meeting have been given out for publication, but it is understood that there will be "something doing" soon.

Mr. S. E. Hess, of Silver Springs, had the misfortune to break his arm several days ago. The injured member has been put in shape by Dr. Moye and Mr. Hess is attending to his business as of yore.

Wallis Troxler is the name that has been given to the little son, who recently came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Troxler, the little one being named for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallis.

Mrs. F. T. Schreiber was the pleasant hostess of the members of the Married Ladies Card Club at their regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon and her guests had a very delightful afternoon. After the games toothsome refreshments were daintily served.

Henry Nurney Camp arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp Wednesday afternoon. The little gentleman has been named for his maternal grandfather and is a fine little fellow.

Mr. A. M. C. Hunt, of Palmyra, New York, who is a regular winter visitor to Homosassa, is spending a few days in Ocala. Mr. Hunt has a boat at Brunswick, which he expects to meet him at Miami. Mr. Hunt will leave in a day or two for the east coast. He is particularly delighted with this section of Florida.

Mr. A. B. Kibler, of Dunnellon, who recently purchased a boat, the Just-wood, at New Orleans, has this returned from that city, where he has been looking after the loading of the boat with the goods he purchased for his Dunnellon store and his several other stores in this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Jacob Klein.

As announced in this paper Wednesday morning, the firm of Klein & Campbell has been dissolved by the retirement of the junior member.

Mr. Jacob Klein came to Ocala from New York at the time of the opening of our great exposition and has been a citizen ever since.

His success in business has been phenomenal and if written by a writer of romance could be made to read without any extravagance of facts like a fairy story.

Mr. Klein landed in Ocala with thirty cents and this was long before the thirty cents became a proverbial story.

About eight years ago he formed a business co-partnership with Mr. Duncan Campbell, since which time they have done a most remarkable business, carrying at times a \$40,000 stock. The stock now amounts to about \$25,000 and Mr. Klein finds himself sole owner of the same. He paid for his partner's half interest in cold cash.

Few merchants in Florida can show a better record than Mr. Klein. His success shows the possibilities in the mercantile business if followed with energy, perseverance and capability.

Mrs. Woodrow Gives Afternoon Tea.

Monday afternoon Mrs. David S. Woodrow, one of Ocala's sweetest and prettiest young matrons, entertained her young lady friends at a very delightful little afternoon tea. Only the unmarried set were entertained and the afternoon was a charmingly informal one. In the dining room salad, tea, wafers, olives and candies were served from a daintily decorated table. In the center was a low bowl of pink roses and gracefully scattered over the table were sprays of smilax. Miss Hattie Dye, herself as sweet as a flower, sat at the table and poured the tea.

Mrs. Woodrow had as her guests Misses Miriam Pasteur, Edith Platt, Minnie and Louise Gamsby, Sarah McCreery, Esther Weathers, Minnie Burroughs, Sara Harris, Meta Jewett, Valeta Potter, Sue Barco, Gertrude Pereda, Eloyse Izlar, Ethel Robinson, Emily Ford and Hattie Dye and they all had a cosy and sociable afternoon together.

Soldier Follows his Old General.

News has been received here of the death at McCrory, Arkansas, on February 5th of Mr. P. L. Fakes, brother of Dr. B. R. Fakes, of Asheville.

Lieutenant Fakes acquired his rank during the Civil war, where he served with his four brothers. He was with Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest in Gen. Joseph Wheeler's cavalry brigade and was present when Forrest with four hundred men captured eighteen hundred of the enemy at Fort Sill. A little girl mounted behind Forrest had showed him a ford which he crossed and surprised the enemy. Lieutenant Fakes passed away about the same time as the veteran Wheeler.—Asheville, (N. C.) Citizen.

An Approaching Marriage of a Former Ocala Girl.

Mr. J. Raven Mathews has issued invitations to the marriage of his second daughter, Nannie Ogden, to Mr. Stanley Lowry, the marriage to take place in All Saint's Episcopal church, at ten o'clock Saturday morning, February, the twenty-fourth at Riverside, California, where the family now reside.

Miss Mathews will be well remembered by the young people of Ocala. She was one of the most popular members of what was called at that time the "Push" crowd and her friends will learn with interest of her approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and the latter's young son, Willie Duggan, and her mother, Mrs. Hays, leave Saturday for Tampa, where they will in the future make their home. Their Ocala friends will regret very much to lose them. For some time past Willie Duggan has been one of the Ocala Banner's carrier boys, and he has been a very faithful one. During his connection with this paper we have hardly ever had a complaint from his ward. He is a manly little fellow and will make friends wherever he goes. The good wishes of this paper will follow him to his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and two children of Juliette are in the city. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Dell. Mr. Davis has been engaged in the naval stores business, but recently disposed of same. He is looking for a home for his family, and will probably locate here.—Gainesville Sun.

Ode to the Variety Store.

I came to this town just one year ago, And made my best bow to the public, you know,

Some said I'd stay some said I'd go; As I plucked up brave courage and stood in the row

A short year I've lived and sure done my best I stand with the public and vie with the rest

I give to Ocala its best bargain days, And show that the word Variety pays, I've been honest and straight with both man and maid

All that I ask is the public's cash trade. I'll give on my birthday such bargains in lace

The merchants will cry, "tis a shame and disgrace." Just come 'round to see me I'm young and I'm strong

I'll stand by you honest and do you no wrong. Picnic Saturday for Two Visitors.

One of the pleasantest events of last week was the picnic at Silver Springs Saturday, which was given for Miss Clara Hurst, of Indiana, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Pyles, and Miss Goley Sanders, of Brooksville, who is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Martin.

There was a big wagon load of jolly and care free girls in the crowd and they were chaperoned by Mrs. W. J. Lohrig and Mrs. R. G. Blake. After reaching the springs they went down the run for several miles and when they returned to the head of the Springs they found that Mrs. Pyles had arrived and had ready for them one of the most delightful spreads that was ever served at a picnic. Mrs. Pyles is noted for her culinary art and this dinner certainly did justice to her reputation and it was greatly enjoyed. Never did a crowd of young folks have a more delightful day than they did on this occasion.

Mr. Frank Mathews, who has been home on a visit for the past month, left Sunday for Macon, Ga., where he will have charge of a skating rink band for the next thirty days, after which he will reorganize his orchestra for the summer months and make a tour through the northern states. While here Frank has taken a great deal of interest in the reorganization of the Metropolitan band and it was principally by his enthusiasm in that direction that it was again revived. However, the boys are getting along nicely at present and we trust they may keep up the good work they have so ably begun and make the Metropolitan what it once was, the pride of Ocala.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists."

Will Reside in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Camp left on Tuesday for Roanoke, Virginia, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Camp will assist his father, Col. W. N. Camp in his extensive operations near that city.

Mrs. Camp's sister, Miss Mary Anderson left Tuesday for Lynchburg, Virginia, where she will be the guest of Misses Mary and Elizabeth Adams for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McIntosh, formerly of this city, accompanied by Mr. McIntosh's brother, Dr. McIntosh, and a trained nurse, are expected to arrive in Ocala in a few days from Newberry, S. C. Mr. McIntosh has been very ill for over two months and was able to sit up last Saturday for the first time. He will be brought to Ocala on a stretcher. Mr. McIntosh's host of friends in this city hope that he will soon be fully restored to good health. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will again make Ocala their permanent home.

The Yellow Fever Germ has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria fever germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malarial poison and constipation. 25 cts. at Tydings & Co.'s drug store.

Clement Armand Falliers was inaugurated president of France Sunday, February the eighteenth.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Streets Must Not be Used by Rail-Roads—Bell Telephone Ordinance Laid Over—No More Streets Paaved Say the Solns.

The city council met last Tuesday with all members present except Aldermen Ford and Sage.

M. Strauss appeared before the council and asked that he be allowed to unload cars from the side track on Osceola street between south street and Ft. King avenue. The mayor stated that the agreement between the railroad and the city when said side track was laid was that there should be no unloading or loading of freight therefrom. No action was taken on the request of Mr. Strauss.

Mayor McConathy said that he had been approached by a number of business men on the proposition of sprinkling the streets daily and that he believed if this could be done the water company would make concessions in the price of water. The matter was referred to the chairman of the street committee.

A. Y. Strunk was given permission to erect a building in block 63 O. S. being the block just west of the A. C. L. railroad and north of the express office.

Attorney Biggs introduced an ordinance relating to the sale, redemption and custody of real estate and personal property in the case of non payment of taxes, which was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Salaries of the city officers and several bills were paid.

The Bell Telephone ordinance was reported back to the council by the committee without recommendations. The company was to have had a representative present to explain what they expected from the city, but as he didn't show up the matter was laid over indefinitely.

An ordinance relating to the hours for opening and closing saloons, and prohibiting the use of pool and bill-saloons or connecting rooms, was put on its second reading. Several changes were suggested, and will in all probability be made before its final passage. The law provides for the closing of saloons except during the hours from 5 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Mr. Blue, who was sent here to erect the city electrical machinery, asked, through Chairman Weathers, who was to pay him for his time while at work. No action was taken in the matter.

Superintendent of the electric light plant asked that the council buy wire for installing a number new lights. Referred to the light and water committee with power to act.

Chairman Weathers, of the light and water committee, reported that this committee had disposed of the old boilers from the light plant for \$450, and that he thought the balance of the machinery unused could also be disposed of. The committee was instructed to dispose of this machinery to the best advantage at first opportunity.

Resolution was passed ordering that the minutes of the council be printed in the Ocala Banner for one year from date.

Attorney Biggs offered a resolution empowering the finance committee to act in the best interests of the city in disposing of litigations over unpaid taxes on certain suburban property which is not worth the charges that are entered against them, and to settle on the most favorable terms possible.

Insurance policies on the electric light plant were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Applications for reduction in rates of the following were refused: R. E. Yonge & Company, M. Handelsman and T. H. Wallis. Stephen Hodge who asks a reduction on his property was allowed to settle on a \$300 valuation.

The clerk was instructed to cancel all double assessments on the tax books and also to notify the clerk of the circuit court of this action.

The matter of putting in a cement drain ditch from the Anti-Monopoly drug store south of Magnolia street was referred to the street committee.

The street committee recommended that no more streets be paved at present, as the expense of keeping them in repair was becoming too great.

Motion of Alderman Nelson to use one of the first horses for street work was referred to the fire and street committee with power to act.

McIver & MacKay submitted a bid for putting floors and walls in the fire station, the amount of the bid being \$1799.00. Referred to the fire committee with request for report at next meeting.

Chairman Carmichael of the market committee reported that J. E. Bankston had asked for a new floor in his stalls at the market; also reported wa-

ter leaking on the floor of the market. Matter referred to the committee with power to act.

The sanitary committee, by recommendation of the city board of health, was instructed to have all the drains and ditches throughout the city put in good condition before warm weather sets in.

The bill of Marion county for the building of a piece of hard road in the city limits to connect with the Shady road was ordered paid.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

This is Easy.

Willie tied the baby's ear firmly to the chandelier; Baby chuckled, full of glee—"Twas his ear of corn, you see."

—Princeton Tiger. Willie pulled him by his tongue; Round and round the room they swung.

Baby seemed to like it, though—"Twas his wagon tongue, you know."

—Tallahassee Capital. Little Willie smacked his lips The baby still was glad

For you see Little Willie wanted Some of the candy the baby had.

—Ocala Banner.

A Big Land Deal at Tampa.

A deal has just closed whereby George A. McLeod, of Tampa, purchased the holdings of Pfeiffer & Company, at Abbott, Fla., consisting of 20,000 acres of fine timbered lands.

This land is said to contain some of the finest timber in the state. 10,000 acres of which is virgin. The property was bought by Mr. McLeod for \$100,000.

This tract of land was formerly owned by B. W. Blount, and was purchased by Pfeiffer & Company, two years ago for \$50,000.

The land just purchased will be turpented at once.

Messrs. E. W. Davis and Carlos L. Strunk, of Ocala, are pronounced candidates for state attorney for this district, the office made vacant by the resignation of Hon. N. M. Allred, who on account of failing health is forced temporarily to make his home in Colorado. Mr. Davis has been acting for Mr. Allred for some time past and has made a good official. Mr. Strunk was a member of the legislature and made quite a reputation in that body. Both gentlemen are members of the Ocala bar and are successful practitioners.

Mr. O. G. Deane, salesman for the Cable Company, of Tampa, after spending several days in Ocala, went home yesterday. While here he succeeded in placing several of his high grade instruments. Mr. Deane says Ocala is the most attractive place of its size he has ever visited, and as he has traveled considerably this is saying a good deal. He says that when one has once visited Ocala he is certain to want to return.

Sheriff Gordon is out again after being laid up for several days.

J. A. Hansbrough, the popular city auditor, while hunting the other day a short distance from the city, succeeded in killing a woodcock. This delicious game bird is by no means common in this state. Mr. Hansbrough stating that during the whole of his hunting experience here he had only seen five of them, and added that all of them had found their way to his bag.—Tampa Times.

Mr. Hansbrough is the brother of Mrs. William Hocker, of this city.

For Sale—My home and lot known as the Reardon place situated on Ocklawaha avenue, for particulars add. W. C. Jeffords, City, or Mrs. K. Orr, 1100 2nd st., Louisville, Ky. 1-2-3t.

Louis Robinson, a prominent citizen and business man of Providence, R. I., who has been on a visit to his brother, Hon. W. G. Robinson, left yesterday for Ocala, where he will spend a day or two as the guest of his younger brother, Geo. K. Robinson. He expects to return to Gainesville before his departure for the North.—Gainesville Sun.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

The regular monthly tea, given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Howard, next Tuesday afternoon, the 27th of February, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all to be present.

Poetic Ravenous Writers.

Written for the Ocala Banner. In the midnight dreary, an editor bent, weak and weary, O'er many giant letters, and Indian lore, And wondered at them, nearly napping, when there came a rapping—Rapping, rapping, at his sanctum door! "Aspiring authors," "moneyless writers—nothing more!"

Deep into the darkness peering, long he stood, wondering, fearing—With the silence unbroken, the stillness gave no token—"Its moneyless poets, entreating entrance at my sanctum door," He signed, "of more M.S.S. entreating entrance, and nothing more. Writing begging publication at my door—denied answered—nothing more Back to his M.S.S. turning all his soul within him burning—When, again he heard the rapping, something louder than before! "Surely," said he, "there's something at my door—"

More than writers, they do not wait my bidding to open the door, The mystery I will explore, 'Isn't they, but something more!"

Open then he flung the door, when "With a flutter, and a flutter, In there swarmed, still born writers, of long ago!

Not the least resistance made he, to their coming, but stood he, Mute! as with main of lord, or lady, came they through the door. Stood they all around him about his sanctum floor!

Then, those spirits, sighting, took their thoughts from the writing! With grave and stern decorum of face they wore, Said, "though our crest is shorn, and shaven, thou editor art no craven, To try the unraveling of thoughts, from minds nightly sore! There's nothing new under the sun from minds plutonian shore" Quoth the editor, "No! No! No!"

Much he wandered, to hear spirits discourse so plainly. "True your answer," said they, "these writers our thoughts bore, For you can't help agreeing, the living human being. But echo thoughts, that were thought before."

Then be sure friend to echo good, nothing more, quoth the editor, ever more! Then the spirits lonely, spoke to the editor only. These few words, as the sighing into his soul, did pour. Giving power to do, and utter, undying thoughts that around him soar. Then he muttered, uttered, "never was editor so visited before! So they will leave me, as other visitors have done before—"

Quoth the spirits—"never more!" Startled at the stillness, broken by reply so strangely spoken—"Doubtless," said he, "what they utter, is truth, nothing more, Brought from some unhappy writer, whom pitiless Disaster, Followed fast, and followed faster, till his soul, no song bore, Till the dirge of his hope, the spirits bore—"Quoth they evermore."

But the spirits vanishing, left the editor wandering. Engaged in guessing what they were expressing—When to his weary ears, burning to his bosoms core, Whispered they, shining in the light of eternal living, "Do the right, live pure, and true" than sighing said no more. Quoth the editor—overmore! —M. P.

That Heart to Heart Talk.

That "heart to heart talk" of ours is bearing a most delightful harvest. We really did not know that the Banner had so many friends within and without the county.

One subscriber here, I as a dollar in person and said he was merely acting as a missionary for his wife who told him that "the must be sure and pay it on his subscription to the Banner!"

After he went home he said he read our "heart to heart talk" and inclosed another dollar with request that we move up his name until 1908!

A lady subscriber from Philadelphia, another from New York City and still another from Washington City inclosed postal orders with requests that their subscriptions be moved up to 1908, and accompanied the same with the most flattering praise of our efforts.

A great many of our county subscribers have called in person, and others have responded by letter. Indeed, we have literally been covered over with words of praise.

February has been one of the best months we have had since the Ocala Banner has been established!

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Chafing Dish Club.

Miss Florrie Condon entertained the young ladies chafing dish club Wednesday night. Only the young ladies, who are members of the club, were entertained and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent playing whist, after which chicken salad, wafers, etc., were served.